

ONE of the best reasons for Thanksgiving which the men of this locality have this year is that we continue to provide for their wearing our selected designs and models in Hart Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft



Clothes. You may not realize what that means; maybe it sounds like forcing the point a little, to make our clothes a thing to give thanks for. If that is your feeling, that's because you don't know the facts or haven't thought about them.

Good clothes are a necessity; and providing them for our community is a worthy enterprise, of moral value to the community.

The fact that we're doing business to make profits for ourselves, doesn't prevent our doing business in a way that makes profits for you. The fact is, every time a man buys a Hart Schaffner & Marx or Clothcraft overcoat or suit here, and pays \$18 to \$25 for it, he makes as much out of the deal as we do; or more. We get the money but he gets the clothes.

They are the best made; they are honest, all wool, honestly tailored; the value is in them and you get it. We'd like to sell you some of these clothes; it will do us both good.

Thanksgiving Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery and Shirts. A fine new assortment.

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Both Phones--Prompt Delivery

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WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE

Specials for THANKSGIVING TRADE.

FRUITS	VEGETABLES.
Malaga Grapes, extra fine fruit 15c	Head Lettuce, extra large heads, each 15c, 17c and 20c
Florida Grape Fruit, extra large size and juicy, each 15c to 10c	Michigan Celery, well bleached, 5c
New Florida Oranges, juicy and fine flavor, per doz. 30c, 45c, 40c	Cucumbers, hot house, large size, good color, each 12c, 12c and 10c
Late Valencia, sweet as honey, per doz. 75c, 60c, 50c	Green Onions, 2 for 5c
Cape Cod Cranberries, real fancy per qt. 12c	Spinach, per peck 20c
Fard Dates, new crop, per lb. 12c	Endive, per head 5c
Norfolk Dates, new crop, per lb. 10c	Salsify, nice and tender, per bunch 5c
Fancy Myrna Figs, new crop, large meaty fruit, per lb. 25c and 20c	Cauliflower, nice large heads, each 15c and 10c
York State Apples, Steel Reds, apples, Greenings, Bellefleurs, Baldwin's, & others, Golden, snows and Gill Flowers, per peck 40c	Parsley, large bunches, per bunch 5c
Bananas, per doz. 20c	Jersey Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 5c
Ripe Tomatoes, good color, per lb. 15c	Virginia Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 25c
	Spanish Onions, 5 lbs. lot 75c, per lb. 7c

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE

Seal brand, 3 lbs. for \$1.05, per lb. 38c

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.	GROCERIES.
Select Dairy, in fancy rolls per lb. 28c	3 Jello (assorted) 25c
Creamery Butter, per lb. 30c	Orleans Molasses, per gal. 40c
Creamery Butterine, sweet flavor, 2 lb. rolls per lb. 18c	Olives, large queens, pint 25c
Fancy Butterine, better than 23c	Baked Beans, Stein's, Snyder and 25c
Swiss Cheese, per lb. 22c	Peasant Wafers, Social Tea, Nalco 25c
Cream Cheese, cut to your selection, per lb. 18c	Corn Flakes, 2 packages 25c
Brick Cheese, per lb. 20c	Lager Raisins, extra large, per 25c
Limburger, per lb. 20c	Mixed Nuts, per lb. 20c
Canada Cream, 3 for 50c, each 10c	Almonds, paper shelled per lb. 20c
Candied Eggs, per doz. 28c	Walnuts, soft shell, per lb. 20c

Teddy Bear Bread LIGHT AND WHOLESOME
Alma's Greatest Grocery. Both Phones

Mrs. Samuel Powers of Otter Lake, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Potterfield returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Montigel and daughter, Anna, went to Saginaw, Monday to attend the funeral of a friend, Miss Mollie Adams.

Read Miller Bros Thanksgiving advertisement.
F. D. Evans was a Forest Hill caller Friday.
Geo. Sharrar was an Ithaca caller Saturday.
J. C. Foster went to Shepherd on business Friday.
Glen Fisher spent a few days last week in Flint.
D. L. Johnson spent Friday in Bay City on business.
P. W. Crosser made a business call at Forest Hill, Friday.
Mrs. B. Wright spent Sunday visiting W. Wright of Ithaca.
Clem Naldrath made a business trip to Saginaw Tuesday.
Walter Mosher was calling on friends in this city Tuesday.
E. A. Timby spent a part of this week visiting in Bay City.
Elmer Sprague made a business trip to St. Johns Tuesday.
Mrs. Howard Richardson spent Sunday visiting in Detroit.
Mrs. Arthur Church of Owosso, has joined her husband here.
Dr. N. F. McClinton made a business trip to Riverdale Tuesday.
Mas. F. A. Gill spent Tuesday in Saginaw visiting relatives.
Mrs. H. E. Sloan is spending a short time visiting friends in Ovid.
Geo. Young, sr., spent Sunday with his son, George, at Pewamo.
Miss Gladis Pettyjohn spent last Saturday visiting friends in Owosso.
Miss Otta Udell visited Miss Olive Smith, at Middleton last Saturday.
Mrs. A. F. Bruske and daughter, Esther, spent Tuesday in Saginaw.
Miss Mable Haines is spending some time visiting her uncle, Chas. Haines, at Ovid.
Mrs. Chas. Breece spent last Friday visiting Mrs. Edward Chattman, of Ithaca.
Turkeys, chickens, geese, and ducks at Banghart's meat market. All tender and fat.
J. H. Lancashire and daughter, Lila, spent last Friday and Saturday in Detroit.
Mrs. A. R. Bordman spent Sunday in Lake View visiting friends, returning Monday.
Rev. C. E. Hong of Battle Creek, visited friends in this city Monday and Tuesday.
Sergeant Wilson left Monday for Standish, where he expects to put in several days hunting.
Dr. F. A. Gill and Wesley Parr witnessed the foot ball game, at Ann Arbor Saturday.
Mrs. Lillian Hart of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Smith, for a few days.
Warm hosiery is what you want this cold weather. Buy it at Delavan's big department store.
Miss Maud Potterfield spent last Friday and Saturday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Carr, of Ithaca.
Mrs. David Suttle of Pontiac came to Alma, Friday for a visit at the home of her brother, W. E. Adams.
Mrs. E. A. Anderson and son, Frank, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Flossie Millikan, of Lapeer.
Going to have that new coat or cloak before Thanksgiving. Go to Delavan's big sale, Nov. 24 and pick it out.
Mrs. R. Lang and daughter, Emma, of Sumner, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saulte of this city.
FOR SALE—Eight shorthorn weighing about 6 lbs each, one Oxford ram. Inquire of J. A. Wilks, Forest Hill.
Brook heaters. Say—but they are a famous little money saver. Do you use one? They cut your coal bills in half. Try one.
Nothing like it ever held at Delavan's before. What? Why that great sale of Ladies' Ready-to-wear garments, at Delavan's store, Nov. 24.
We are all going home for Thanksgiving. Ma has bought a big turkey of Banghart, the meat man, and we are going to have a royal old time. Sav, by the way, Banghart has some of the finest turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese I ever saw. Better get one of him for your Thanksgiving dinner.

WALL PAPER

That's All

We Say it Again

Wall Paper

In Every Style, Shade and Price

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Geo. E. Sharrar LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Read Miller Bros Thanksgiving advertisement.
Mrs. S. Messinger is in Detroit this week visiting friends.
Mrs. E. A. Boardman spent Wednesday in Shepherd.
Mrs. H. C. Purvis spent Wednesday visiting friends in Riverdale.
Miss Metta Coles of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gloyd White, this week.
Mrs. J. P. Gougwer spent Saturday in Ferris visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Manns.
Mrs. J. H. Lancashire and daughter Lila returned Sunday from a visit in Detroit.
Mrs. Esther Close of Omaha is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Willson. Miss Close expects to spend the winter months in Alma.

Mrs. R. J. Davison of Pickford, Mich., visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Lamb, Wednesday.
Mrs. R. J. Frazer spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Allen, of Ithaca.
F. G. Bennett of Brighton arrived in Alma Monday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Case.
Order your Thanksgiving dinner at the Tea Cup Inn—home cooking. Yes, a dinner that will make your mouth water.
Clara Courtwright, who has been visiting his father, W. A. Courtwright, for some time, returned to his home in Edmore, Wednesday.
Send that big Thanksgiving order for groceries to Delavan's. They will fill it with as fine a line of high class, fresh groceries as you ever saw.
Mrs. W. H. Morley, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Purvis, for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Cleveland Wednesday.
Where are you going to eat your Thanksgiving dinner? If you have not decided—decide now to eat it at the Tea Cup Inn. You will get a good, old fashioned, home cooked dinner there—one that will make your mouth water.

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Miss Mary Pringle visited in Ithaca Wednesday.
Guy Campbell and Roy Wells spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.
Mrs. R. V. Howard spent Saturday at Summit visiting friends.
Mrs. J. H. Lancashire is spending a few days in New York city.
Mrs. G. W. Maurer visited her sons, Edwin and Erwin, at Ann Arbor this week.
Mrs. L. A. Gleason left Saturday for Three Rivers, to join her husband. They will spend the winter there.
Mrs. Benj. McCullough and daughter, Lillian, are spending a couple of weeks in Grand Rapids, visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevens attended the funeral of Mrs. Stevens mother, Mrs. E. Douglass, at Elm Hall Tuesday.
Fred Elliott went to Traverse City Saturday to visit his father, W. M. Elliott, who is very ill at that place.
Turkeys. Well, I guess yes. And chickens, ducks, geese and fine meats at Banghart's meat market. Tender, fat and juicy.
Mrs. J. S. Day and mother, Mrs. Feltor, left Saturday morning for Chicago, where they expect to make their future home.
The annual Presbyterian bazaar was held in the church parlors Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Supper was served Wednesday evening.
The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December third fourth and fifth. Remember the dates.
Mrs. Thomas Stanton and daughter, Ella, of Acron, Ohio, and Alvin Gustavson of Chicago, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saulte.
Mrs. G. S. Ward gave a five o'clock tea party at her home, Friday afternoon, to the members of the Woman's Club. Last Monday afternoon the Club held its regular meeting.
Nov. 24 is not Thanksgiving but it is the date of that greatest of all sale of Ladies' Ready-to-wear garments, at Delavan's store. Are you going to attend?
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MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Stanard's Central Drug Store has the Material.

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Friday and Saturday

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Read Miller Bros Thanksgiving advertisement.
Buy your wire fencing of Montigel, at Alma.
Deputy U. S. Marshal L. W. Tobias of Bay City, was an Alma visitor last Monday.
W. R. Kinch spent Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant visiting his son, H. P. Kinch, who is ill in that city.
Ralph Henderson of Flint, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fredricks, Monday and Tuesday of this week.
Miss Eva Keith, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Alverson, for some time, returned to her home in Portland, Oregon, last Saturday.
The Woman's Home Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Carl Washburn last Friday afternoon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.
Going to have a turkey, Thanksgiving? Banghart, the meat man, can furnish you with a dandy. Any weight you want. All tender and fat and juicy. Order, early.
Mrs. Roy Barnes, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barnes for some time, returned Monday from Cope, Mich., where she made a short visit with relatives. She started Tuesday for Coffeyville, for her future home. Mr. Barnes preceded her some time previous.



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